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1. AMEMB KUWAIT HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. QUOTE PLEASE NOTE THAT THE HOUSING PROPOSED BY AMERICAN DOUGLAS COMPANY FOR ALL OF OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL SENT TO USA FOR TRAINING ON SKYHAWK AIRCRAFT IN CALIFORNIA, DOES NOT INSURE SAFETY AND MILITARY CONTROL AND DISCIPLINE FOR THOSE MILITARY PERSONNEL. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, THREE MILITARY BASES NEAR THEIR TRAINING PLACE. WE HOPE THEREFORE, THAT NECESSARY CONTACTS BE MADE WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING HOUSING FOR THOSE TRAINEES AT ONE OF THE THREE BASES MENTIONED ABOVE, ESPECIALLY AS THE DATE OF BEGINNING OF THEIR TRAINING IS 1 FEBRUARY 1976. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION. WITH BEST WISHES. END QUOTE. LETTER IS SIGNED BY THE ACTING MINISTER OF DEFENSE (DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER).

2. GOK HAS TWICE PREVIOUSLY MADE THE REQUEST AT STAFF
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OFFICER LEVEL TO USN WHO HAVE REFUSED REQUEST.

3. GOK REPS HAVE INSPECTED PROPOSED BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS AND BELIEVE THEY HAVE CAUSE FOR CONCERN.

4. AVERAGE AGE OF TRAINEE IS ABOUT 10 - 20 YEARS, 3 MOS MILITARY SERVICE PRIOR TO GOING TO CONUS.

5. GOK REPS HAVE STATED WILLINGNESS TO PAY ALL COSTS, INCLUDING REHAB OF FACILITIES IF NECESSARY.

6. MILITARY BASES IN VICINITY ARE: NAS LAS ALMITOS, MCAS EL TORO, AND NS LONG BEACH.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTS THAT FURTHER EFFORT BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE GOK IN THIS MATTER.

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